

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/509,927 Confirmation No.: 4314
Applicant : Graham Frederick Williams
Filed : April 20, 2005

Title: SELF-SANITIZING WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS
WITH A RESERVOIR FOR TREATED WATER THAT
INCLUDES A HEATING ELEMENT

Docket No. : 25040-1221 TC/AU: 1797
Customer No. : 29052 Examiner: Joyner, Kevin

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

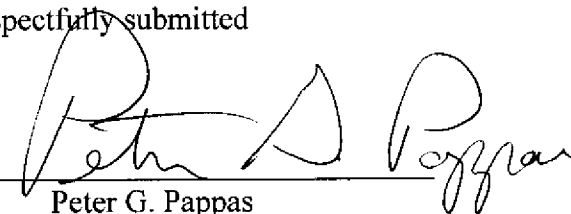
Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully elects, claim Group I, including claims 1-13, drawn to a water treatment apparatus for further prosecution in this application, with traverse. Applicant traverses on the ground that both claim Groups I and II can be searched without undue burden.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by telephone conference or an examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 404.853.8064 or pete.pappas@sutherland.com.

Respectfully submitted

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